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FUEL CELL POWER
GENERATION SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR OPERATING SAME : **Mail Stop: RCE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 30, 2006, the period for response having been extended by three months to May 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: